**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time**

**Isn’t it ironic.....don’t you think....?**

Find a dictionary definition of irony in a dictionary. Find five examples of how Mark Haddon uses irony in this novel.

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Examples of Irony in the novel:

**Close Reading Chapter Questions:**

Chapter 19: (Answer in paragraph form!)

* How are prime numbers like life, according to Christopher?

Chapter 29:

* Why does Christopher find people confusing? Can you understand his confusion?
* Why does Christopher find metaphors confusing?
* Why does Christopher say the word metaphor is itself is a metaphor?
* Make a list of ten common metaphors we use in everyday speech